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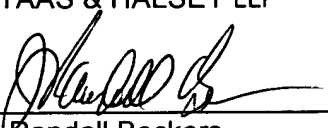
Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on or about November 5, 2002, citing three references. The Examiner is requested to note that the undersigned is not certain whether the references qualify as prior art under certain parts of 35 USC section 102(b), for example, as the references may not qualify as printed publications. Attached hereto is a substitute reference list "Attachment 1(g)-List of Additional Submitted Documents" particularly noting this uncertainty. The Examiner is requested to substitute this list for the list attached to the recently filed IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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